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## **DLA Announces Public-Private Competition of Defense Distribution Depot Functions at Oklahoma City, Okla.**

**Ft Belvoir, Va. --** The Defense Logistics Agency announced today that it would conduct a public-private competition, using the revised Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, for selected logistics functions at the Defense Distribution Depot Oklahoma City (DDOO). The depot was originally announced for A-76 competition on October 10, 2001 using the then-current OMB guidance. That competition was cancelled late in 2004 .

Competitive sourcing includes the public-private competition process required by OMB for all "commercial-like" functions currently being performed by federal work forces. In May 2003, OMB issued a revised Circular A-76 making significant changes to the government's public-private competition process. The changes were effective immediately and are mandatory for all future DLA activities announced for public-private competitions.

The process follows the guidelines described in the revised OMB Circular and examines the financial impact of providing distribution services at the depot in-house, by the current government work force, or under contract by a private-sector firm. The study is expected to last 18 months.

The Defense Distribution Center, headquartered in New Cumberland, Pa. has oversight of 26 distribution depots worldwide.

Its mission is to distribute, store and manage materiel and information, enabling a seamless, tailored worldwide DOD distribution network that provides effective and efficient support to the combatant commands, military services and other agencies -- in theater and out -- during war and in peace.

The Defense Logistics Agency provides supply support, and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.